

Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pitts
Ginny	Hensarling	Platts
Buchanan	Herger	Poe
Burgess	Hobson	Porter
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Price (GA)
Buyer	Hulshof	Pryce (OH)
Calvert	Hunter	Putnam
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Radanovich
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Ramstad
Cannon	Jindal	Regula
Cantor	Johnson (IL)	Rehberg
Capito	Jordan	Reichert
Carney	Keller	Renzi
Carter	King (IA)	Reynolds
Castle	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Chabot	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Coble	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Cole (OK)	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Conaway	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Royce
Davis, David	Lamborn	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	Latham	Sali
Deal (GA)	LaTourette	Saxton
Dent	Lewis (CA)	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Linder	Sessions
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Shadegg
Drake	Lucas	Shays
Dreier	Lungren, Daniel	Shimkus
Duncan	E.	Shuster
Ehlers	Mack	Simpson
Emerson	Manzullo	Smith (NE)
English (PA)	Marchant	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Marshall	Smith (TX)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Souder
Feeney	McCaul (TX)	Stearns
Ferguson	McCotter	Sullivan
Flake	McCrery	Tancredo
Forbes	McHenry	Terry
Fortenberry	McHugh	Thornberry
Fossella	McKeon	Tiahrt
Fox	McMorris	Tiberi
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Turner
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Upton
Gallely	Miller (FL)	Walberg
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)	Walden (OR)
Gerlach	Miller, Gary	Walsh (NY)
Gilchrest	Moran (KS)	Wamp
Gillmor	Murphy, Tim	Weldon (FL)
Gingrey	Musgrave	Weller
Gohmert	Myrick	Westmoreland
Goode	Neugebauer	Whitfield
Goodlatte	Nunes	Wicker
Granger	Paul	Wilson (NM)
Graves	Pearce	Wilson (SC)
Hall (TX)	Pence	Wolf
Hastert	Peterson (PA)	Young (AK)
Hastings (WA)	Petri	Young (FL)
Hayes	Pickering	

NOT VOTING—8

Clarke	Davis, Jo Ann	Perlmutter
Crenshaw	Ellison	Waters
Cubin	Johnson, Sam	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1153

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 845. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of

Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy:

The Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALBART), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy:

The Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

The Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1295b(h), of title 46 App., United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:

The Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), ex officio as Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

The Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

The Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a), of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy:

The Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), designated by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services.

The Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), At Large.

ENSURING MILITARY READINESS THROUGH STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY DEPLOYMENT POLICY ACT OF 2007

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 601, I call up the bill (H.R. 3159) to mandate minimum periods of rest and recuperation for units and members of the regular and reserve components of the Armed Forces between deployments for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation En-

during Freedom, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 3159

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. MINIMUM PERIODS OF REST AND RECU- PERATION FOR UNITS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES BETWEEN DEPLOYMENTS.

(a) REGULAR COMPONENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) may be deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom (including participation in the NATO International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)) unless the period between the deployment of the unit or member is equal to or longer than the period of such previous deployment.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON OPTIMAL MINIMUM PERIOD BETWEEN DEPLOYMENTS.—It is the sense of Congress that the optimal minimum period between the previous deployment of a unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom and a subsequent deployment of the unit or member to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom should be equal to or longer than twice the period of such previous deployment.

(3) COVERED UNITS AND MEMBERS.—The units and members of the Armed Forces specified in this paragraph are as follows:

(A) Units and members of the regular Army.

(B) Units and members of the regular Marine Corps.

(C) Units and members of the regular Navy.

(D) Units and members of the regular Air Force.

(E) Units and members of the regular Coast Guard.

(b) RESERVE COMPONENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) may be deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom (including participation in the NATO International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan)) if the unit or member has been deployed at any time within the three years preceding the date of the deployment covered by this subsection.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MOBILIZATION AND OPTIMAL MINIMUM PERIOD BETWEEN DEPLOYMENTS.—It is the sense of Congress that the units and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces should not be mobilized continuously for more than one year; and the optimal minimum period between the previous deployment of a unit or member of the Armed Forces specified in paragraph (3) to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom and a subsequent deployment of the unit or member to Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom should be five years.

(3) COVERED UNITS AND MEMBERS.—The units and members of the Armed Forces specified in this paragraph are as follows:

(A) Units and members of the Army Reserve.

(B) Units and members of the Army National Guard.

(C) Units and members of the Marine Corps Reserve.

(D) Units and members of the Navy Reserve.

(E) Units and members of the Air Force Reserve.

(F) Units and members of the Air National Guard.